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The polymathic obsessions of

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 This is a Cemepdak!

In this photo, I'm holding a cempedak (*Artocarpus champeden*) fruit, a smellier and stickier relative of jackfruit, that was given to me as a going away present in Brunei (1995). [Look here for other photos of me.](#)

Melanesia

- Tok Nogut: An Introduction to Malediction in Papua New Guinea (by THS), *Maledicta: The International Journal of Verbal Aggression* 11: 75-104 (1996).
"... un eccellente esempio del genere..." (from a review in *La Stampa* by Alessandro Barbero, Professor of History, University of Rome, January 15, 1996)
- A comparison of price, rarity and cost of butterfly specimens: Implications for the insect trade and for habitat conservation (by THS, [Larry J. Orsak](#), and Olaf Malver), *Ecological Economics* (21:77-85, 1997). [See abstract](#). Data in this article is for Papua New Guinean butterflies. An earlier article, "[Killing butterflies to save butterflies](#)," on this general topic was written by L. J. Orsak.
- *One Thousand One Papua New Guinean Nights* (by THS, manuscript completed). This is a large collection of folk tales that I have translated from Papua New Guinea Pidgin English (Tok Pisin) into English. This book will be published by my company, [Masalai Press](#) in October 2001.
- [An annotated bibliography of New Guinean folklore](#)
- [A bibliography of Melanesian Pidgin English dictionaries, phrase books and study guides](#)
- [Where Is that Papua New Guinean Village?](#)
- I am the editor for the [Pidgin and Creole Languages](#) and [Tok Pisin](#) sections of dmoz.org.
- I am a contributor to the [new revision of Mihalic's Tok Pisin dictionary](#).

Useful pointers:

- [Pacific Islands Internet Resources](#)
 - [Pacific Islands Resources: Melanesia](#)
 - [Papua New Guinea Virtual Library](#)
 - [Papua New Guinea Online](#)
 - [Gaia Forest Conservation Archives](#) (with substantial information about Papua New Guinea forests)
 - [Kami Wantok's Forum](#)
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Slang, Pidgin Englishes, and English Creoles

- [An annotated bibliography of Rastafarian Speech](#)
 - [A Bibliography of References Pertaining to Prokem](#)
 - [Prokem: An Analysis of a Jakartan Slang](#). By Thomas H. Slone (2003). Oakland, CA: Masalai Press, 95 pp.
 - [Rasta Is Cuss: A Dictionary of Rastafarian Cursing](#). By Thomas H. Slone (2003). Oakland, CA: Masalai Press, 95 pp.
 - Tok Nogut ([see above](#))
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Feminist Folktales

[A bibliography of feminist folktales.](#)

Punk

[A punk rock bibliography.](#)

Useful pointers:

- [A reference guide for pidgin and creole languages](#)
 - [A collection of slang dictionaries](#)
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Entomology

- Insects in Chinese medicine (by THS), *Food Insects Newsletter* 4(3): 5 1991.
- A comparison of price, rarity and cost of butterfly specimens ([see above](#))

Useful pointers:

- [Montes Azules](#) (a butterfly ranching project in Mexico)
- [Earthwatch](#) (offers some entomology projects which accept volunteers)

Various Odd Bits:

- [The San Francisco Cacophony Society](#) (You may already be a member.): Source of annoyance for some, source of confusion for most

Some Cacophony events of superficially dubious social relevance in which I have participated

- [Cheap Suit Santa](#)
- [The Sewer Tour](#)
- The Exquisite Corpse (drinks the new wine)
- [Kill your TV](#)
- [Saint Stupid's Day Parade](#)

Can the corporate homogenization of culture be reversed?

- [The first step...](#)
- [A Rough Draft \(This is not a Cacophony link.\)](#)
- [Negativ](#)(land).
- [Cultural Survival?](#)

My favorite blog: [Kali Mao](#)

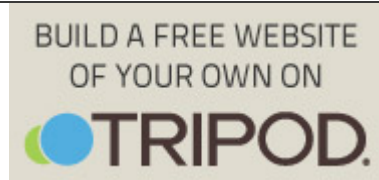
Work

- [The Carcinogenic Potency Database Project](#)
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